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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037141.53216US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Guenter JOKSCHAS et al.**

entitled: **FUEL FILTER**

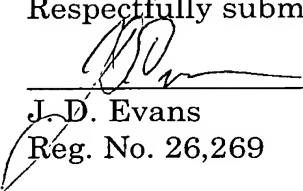
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 15 claims (pages 12).
3. 3 Sheets of X Formal    Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 103 08 427.4, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on February 27, 2003.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$00.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290	= \$00.00
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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